

Existing law provides for the operation of a state lottery.

Existing law further provides that any person who knowingly sells a lottery ticket to a person under 21 years of age shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for the first offense and, for each subsequent offense, not less than \$200 or more than \$1,000.

New law retains the provisions of existing law and further provides that no lottery retailer and no agent, associate, employee, representative, or servant of any such person shall sell a lottery ticket to any person under the age of 21, unless such person submits any one of the following forms of identification which establish the age of the person as 21 years or older:

- (1) A valid, current, Louisiana driver's license which contains a photograph of the person presenting the driver's license.
- (2) A valid, current, driver's license of another state which contains a photograph of the person and birth date of the person submitting the driver's license.
- (3) A valid, current, special identification card issued by the state of Louisiana pursuant to R.S. 40:1321 containing a photograph of the person submitting the identification card.
- (4) A valid, current, passport or visa issued by the federal government or another country or nation that contains a permanently attached photograph of the person and the date of birth of the person submitting the passport or visa.
- (5) A valid, current, military or federal identification card issued by the federal government containing a photograph of the person and date of birth of the person submitting the identification card.

New law further provides that each form of identification must on its face establish the age of the person as 21 years or older, and there must be no reason to doubt the authenticity or correctness of the identification. No form of identification mentioned above shall be accepted as proof of age if it is expired, defaced, mutilated, or altered. If the driver's license, state identification card, or lawful identification submitted is a duplicate, the person shall submit additional identification which contains the name, date of birth, and photograph of the person. In addition, an educational institution identification card, check-cashing identification card, or employee identification card shall not be considered as lawful identification for purposes of new law.

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